

Georgia Board of Architects and Interior Designers

August 17, 2012

A meeting of the Georgia Board of Architects and Interior Designers was held on Friday August 17, 2012 at the Professional Licensing Boards Office in Macon, GA. Chairperson Anne Smith called the committee meeting to order at 9:36 a.m.

The following Committee Members were present:

Anne Smith, President
Craig Buckley
Cindy Kelly
Janace Harding
Janice Wittschiebe
Jim Mehserle
Niles Bolton

Others present were:

Steve Lindsey, Executive Director
Stephanie Mason, Assistant Attorney General
Grechelle Blocker, Board Support Specialist

Guests attended the meeting's open session as follows: Kelly Farr, Deputy Secretary of State, and Lisa Durden, Professional Licensing Boards Division Director. Deputy Secretary of State Farr presented the Board with an overview of the fiscal budget for FY2012 and the zero-based budget for FY2013.

Executive Session:

Cindy Kelly moved to enter into Executive Session to deliberate on applications, complaints, and investigations, as authorized by O.C.G.A. § 43-1-2 (k) and 43-1-19 (h). Janice Wittschiebe seconded the motion. The motion was carried by Anne Smith, Chairperson; Craig Buckley, Cindy Kelly, Janace Harding, Janice Wittschiebe, Niles Bolton and Jim Mehserle. The Committee concluded Executive Session in order to vote on the matters discussed and to continue with the public session.

Applications:

Niles Bolton moved, Janace Harding seconded, and the Board voted approval the following applicants to take the Architectural Registration examination:

- 1761387 Hoa D Dang
- 1763375 Kelly Jo Miller

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- 1762922 Lionel Lorenzo Johnson
- 1765298 Natasha S Hayes
- 1765294 Craig Michael Swaney
- 1771440 John Derrick Ellis
- 1763645 John Trevor McAllister
- 1773231 Kenneth Dane Hawthorne, II
- 1774494 Kevin Lee Songer
- 1776710 Richmond Roman Hudson
- 1775823 Andrew Joseph Savage
- 1778415 Kevin Benjamin Plenge
- 1778104 Scott Michael Weinhoff
- 1741918 Kuo Yi Shen
- 1778682 Chela Dominique Borne
- 1779642 Amber Elizabeth Einarsson
- 1778213 Yara Rymer
- 1780452 Katarzyna Fijalkowska

Niles Bolton moved, Janace Harding seconded, and the Board voted to approval the following applicant for Architectural licensure by reciprocity:

- RA0134444 James Aaron Lastovica

Niles Bolton moved, Janace Harding seconded, and the Board voted to table the following applicant for Architectural licensure by reciprocity:

- 1768273 R L W

Niles Bolton moved, Janace Harding seconded, and the Board voted to approval the following applicant for reinstatement of a Registered Architect license:

- RA003760 Eric Boyum Johnson

Niles Bolton moved, Janace Harding seconded, and the Board voted to uphold the previous decision to deny the following applicant for reinstatement of a Registered Architect license:

- RA007609 Craig Mullins

Niles Bolton moved, Janace Harding seconded, and the Board voted to approve the request for a 6 month extension for continuing education and denial of fee waiver for the following licensee applying for reinstatement of an Architect license:

- RA001965 Massie Malvin Belote

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Niles Bolton moved, Janace Harding seconded, and the Board voted to approve to waive the reinstatement fee, accept the continuing education as completed and charge an application fee for the following licensee applying for reinstatement of an Architect license:

- RA010227 Melvin Gill, Jr.

Niles Bolton moved, Janace Harding seconded, and the Board voted to approve the following applicants for licensure as Registered Interior Designers:

- 1761400 Chelsea Marie Dora
- 1772267 Michael Rindsberg
- 1773422 Heather Lynn Lombard
- 1773229 Paula Shorter Shetterly
- 1757248 Matthew Thomas Hayner
- 1776024 Jennifer Lynn Glass
- 1775623 Sarah Koon Butler

Niles Bolton moved, Janace Harding seconded, and the Board voted to approve the following applicants for reinstatement as Registered Interior Designers:

- ID000571 Melanie R. Schmidt
- ID000647 Grace M. Paul

Janice Wittschiebe moved, Jim Mehserle seconded, and the Board voted to accept of the report of the pending case presented by the Attorney General.

Janice Wittschiebe moved, Niles Bolton seconded, and the Board voted to accept the Cognizant Member's recommendations made on the following cases:

• ARCH100024	Table until next board meeting.
• ARCH120006	Table until next board meeting.
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• ARCH070036	Table until next board meeting.
• ARCH080017	Table until next board meeting.
• ARCH110012	Table until next board meeting.
• ARCH100019	Table until next board meeting.
• ARCH100028	Table until next board meeting.
• ARCH120025	Table until next board meeting.

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• ARCH100006	Table until next board meeting.
• ARCH090026	Refer to Legal for proper cease and desist and \$500 fine.

Sonya Williams, from the Georgia Secretary of State's Legal Department, presented updated information and recommended to the Georgia Board of Architects and Interior Designers to refer the case to the Attorney General's office.

Cindy Kelly moved, Janice Wittschiebe seconded, and the Board voted to approve recommendation from Sonya Williams, Attorney, to refer the following case for unlicensed practice to the Attorney General's office for a hearing:

- ARCH100010

Jim Mehserle, Cognizant Member, and Stephanie Mason, Assistant Attorney General, interviewed complainant and presented to the Board a recommendation to uphold the previous decision concerning the complaint.

Janice Wittschiebe moved, Niles Bolton seconded, and the Board voted to approve recommendations from Cognizant Member, Jim Mehserle, to uphold previous decision made and to instruct the Attorney General's office to continue with original instructions:

- ARCH090023

Approval of Minutes

A motion was made by Janice Wittschiebe, seconded by Craig Buckley and the Board voted unanimously to approve the Minutes and Executive Minutes of the April 20, 2012 Board meeting.

Niles Bolton moved, Janice Wittschiebe seconded, and the Board voted to ratify the following licenses issued since the April 20, 2012 meeting:

License No	Licensee	Profession
ID000811	Cross, Jennifer Shannon	Architect & Interior Designer
ID000812	Inman, Anna Marie	Architect & Interior Designer
ID000813	Wade, Amanda Elizabeth	Architect & Interior Designer
ID000814	Richard, Carol Marie	Architect & Interior Designer
ID000815	Dora, Chelsea Marie	Architect & Interior Designer
ID000816	Butler, Sarah Koon	Architect & Interior Designer
ID000817	Glass, Jennifer Lynn	Architect & Interior Designer
ID000818	Hayner, Matthew Thomas	Architect & Interior Designer

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ID000819	Lombard, Heather Lynn	Architect & Interior Designer
ID000820	Rindsberg, Michael	Architect & Interior Designer
RA013371	Henshaw, James D	Architect & Interior Designer
RA013372	Ayres, Ward L, III	Architect & Interior Designer
RA013373	Wattier, Donovan Dale	Architect & Interior Designer
RA013374	Hadaegh, Reza Ali	Architect & Interior Designer
RA013375	Rubel, Zigmund	Architect & Interior Designer
RA013376	Walker, Joseph B	Architect & Interior Designer
RA013377	Schaefer, Raymond Richard	Architect & Interior Designer
RA013378	Williams, Mark E	Architect & Interior Designer
RA013379	Jackson, John Bristow	Architect & Interior Designer
RA013380	Jessen, John G	Architect & Interior Designer
RA013381	Rogers, D Wayne	Architect & Interior Designer
RA013382	Guerra, Michael L	Architect & Interior Designer
RA013383	Cooper, Albert Joseph, III	Architect & Interior Designer
RA013384	Macco, Mark William	Architect & Interior Designer
RA013385	Porter, Michael J	Architect & Interior Designer
RA013386	Grant, Kurtis Damon	Architect & Interior Designer
RA013387	Peterson, Mark S	Architect & Interior Designer
RA013388	Fraze, O Frank, IV	Architect & Interior Designer
RA013389	Baker, Susan C	Architect & Interior Designer
RA013390	Davies, William John	Architect & Interior Designer
RA013391	Kessler, Kyle Vaughan	Architect & Interior Designer
RA013392	LaBudde, Lindsay N	Architect & Interior Designer
RA013393	Stantz, John C	Architect & Interior Designer
RA013394	Blaschke, Dennis L, Jr	Architect & Interior Designer
RA013395	Ryan, Michael Gowan	Architect & Interior Designer
RA013396	Towne, Sean E	Architect & Interior Designer
RA013397	Manley, Thomas Roger	Architect & Interior Designer
RA013398	Eiland, Christopher John	Architect & Interior Designer
RA013399	Logan, Dietrich Thomas	Architect & Interior Designer
RA013400	Johnston, Timothy W	Architect & Interior Designer
RA013401	Nequette, Louis	Architect & Interior Designer
RA013402	Charlot, Shavon Theresa	Architect & Interior Designer
RA013403	Koga, John T	Architect & Interior Designer
RA013404	Taylor, Phillip H	Architect & Interior Designer
RA013405	Payton, Dara S	Architect & Interior Designer
RA013406	Richardson, Chris D	Architect & Interior Designer
RA013407	Hannah, Douglas James	Architect & Interior Designer
RA013408	Rokicki, Clayton Walter	Architect & Interior Designer
RA013409	Stencel, Troy Anthony	Architect & Interior Designer
RA013410	Rudzenski, David J	Architect & Interior Designer
RA013411	Mickelberg, Paul D	Architect & Interior Designer
RA013412	Stenger, Stuart R	Architect & Interior Designer
RA013413	Sewell, Nicholas Brandon	Architect & Interior Designer
RA013414	Kay, Arthur L	Architect & Interior Designer
RA013415	Fischer, Seth Gavin	Architect & Interior Designer

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RA013416	Stan, Carmen Petronela	Architect & Interior Designer
RA013417	Melarti, Lourdes Bestard	Architect & Interior Designer
RA013418	Richard, Albert George	Architect & Interior Designer
RA013419	Travis, Charles L, III	Architect & Interior Designer
RA013420	Lim, Geoffrey Buenavista	Architect & Interior Designer
RA013421	Chua, Enrico L	Architect & Interior Designer
RA013422	Locke, Alan Hoffman	Architect & Interior Designer
RA013423	Jelin, Gary	Architect & Interior Designer
RA013424	Ziolkowski, Frank S	Architect & Interior Designer
RA013425	Prothro, Joe Ellis	Architect & Interior Designer
RA013426	Bolton, Raymond E	Architect & Interior Designer
RA013427	Halpin, James Patrick	Architect & Interior Designer
RA013428	Blair, Luther C, Jr	Architect & Interior Designer
RA013429	Kazmaier, Jeffrey Douglas	Architect & Interior Designer
RA013430	Das, Sujatha	Architect & Interior Designer
RA013431	Franey, Stephen Robert	Architect & Interior Designer
RA013432	King, Timothy L	Architect & Interior Designer
RA013433	Luaces, Jorge Renato	Architect & Interior Designer
RA013434	Foster, Jennifer Ruth	Architect & Interior Designer
RA013435	Zhu, Joanna Wei	Architect & Interior Designer
RA013436	Ward, Dennis Simmons	Architect & Interior Designer
RA013437	Tracy, Stephen Eric	Architect & Interior Designer
RA013438	Dayton, James G	Architect & Interior Designer
RA013439	Dusell, Gordon C	Architect & Interior Designer
RA013440	Aviles, Joel Antonio	Architect & Interior Designer
RA013441	Webb, Edward C	Architect & Interior Designer
RA013442	Lucas, Stacey B	Architect & Interior Designer
RA013443	Bush, Thomas A, Sr	Architect & Interior Designer
RA013444	Lastovica, James Aaron	Architect & Interior Designer
RA013445	Stevens, Mark Rudolph	Architect & Interior Designer
RA013446	Albrecht, Aaron Blayne	Architect & Interior Designer
RA013447	Siebieda, Katherine Marie	Architect & Interior Designer
RA013448	Stryker, Joseph Ray	Architect & Interior Designer
RA013449	Waldrop, Dean Avery	Architect & Interior Designer
RA013450	Levy, Daniel M	Architect & Interior Designer
RA013451	Hicks, David Michael	Architect & Interior Designer
RA013452	Bull, Josh W	Architect & Interior Designer
RA013453	Greenfield, Stefanie Ann	Architect & Interior Designer
RA013454	Welborn, Daniel A	Architect & Interior Designer
RA013455	Bell, Carl Tanner	Architect & Interior Designer
RA013456	Lord, James Curtis, II	Architect & Interior Designer
RA013457	Carroll, Robert J	Architect & Interior Designer
RA013458	Coe, Christopher Wakefield	Architect & Interior Designer
RA013459	Simko, Eugene Allen	Architect & Interior Designer
RA013460	Reitzel, Charles M	Architect & Interior Designer
RA013461	Gilliland, Jack Bearl	Architect & Interior Designer

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Other Business:

The Georgia Board of Architects and Interior Designers expressed agreement of the National Council of Architect Registration Boards revisions for Intern Development Programs for Academic Internships.

The Georgia Board of Architects and Interior Designers expressed agreement of the National Council of Architect Registration Boards modified additions to Construction Work for Intern Development Programs.

Niles Bolton moved, Janice Wittschiebe seconded, and the Board voted to approve a request to waive Professional Development units for the following licensee:

- RA012408 Heather Weathersby Atlanta, GA

Craig Buckley moved, Niles Bolton seconded, and the Board voted to deny the following applicant to become licensed by reciprocity. The applicant must submit an application for reinstatement:

- RA009363 William Joseph Pantsari Santa Rosa Beach, FL

Niles Bolton moved, Janice Wittschiebe seconded, and the Board voted to post the following rule amendment:

50-7-.01 General Eligibility Criteria.

(1) Applicants for examination who qualify under Code Section 43-4-11(b)(1) must have ~~completed~~ enrolled in the Intern Development Program (IDP) training requirements set forth in Rule 50-7-.02 in order to meet acceptable practical experience requirements for eligibility to take the examination.

(2) Applicants for examination who qualify under Code Section 43-4-11(b)(2) must have completed a minimum of ten years' acceptable practical experience, including academic training, following completion of high school or the equivalent in order to be eligible to take the examination. As part of the acceptable practical experience, the applicant must have completed the Intern Development Program (IDP) training requirements set forth in Rule 50-7-.02. The remaining experience, including academic training, must be earned in accordance with that described in Rule 50-7-.03.

(a) No IDP training credits may be earned prior to satisfactory completion of five years of acceptable practical experience, including academic training, as described in Rule 50-7-.03.

(b) In evaluating credit for academic training and/or practical experience obtained concurrently in part-time or full-time endeavors described in Rule 50-7-.03, credits will be prorated between endeavors on the basis of a standard work week, with the combined credit not to exceed a 40-hour work week.

(3) Applicants for examination who qualify under Code Section 43-4-11(b)(3) must have

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completed a minimum of six years' acceptable practical experience in order to be eligible to take the examination. As part of the acceptable practical experience, the applicant must have completed the Intern Development Program (IDP) training requirements set forth in Rule 50-7-.02. The remaining experience must be earned in accordance with that described in Rule 50-7-.03(1) or through the completion of additional IDP training.

(a) No IDP training credits may be earned prior to completion of the bachelor's degree described in Code Section 43-4-11(b)(3).

(b) In evaluating credit for academic training and/or practical experience obtained concurrently in part-time or full-time endeavors described in Rule 50-7-.03(1) credits will be prorated between endeavors on the basis of a standard work week, with the combined credit not to exceed a 40-hour work week.

(c) A "bachelor's degree with a substantial concentration in architecture approved by the Board" is defined as a preprofessional degree program that is recognized as sufficient to satisfy the entrance requirements for a candidate's direct entry into a National Architectural Accrediting Board ("NAAB") accredited master's degree program. A "Board approved school or college" is defined as a school or college which offers a bachelor's degree program with substantial concentration in architecture as defined above and which has awarded bachelor degrees to at least one class of students who have completed the school's or college's full preprofessional degree curriculum.

~~(4) The Board may accept training and experience that it deems substantially equivalent to the requirements set forth in this chapter.~~

The next meeting of the Board will be held on October 19, 2012, at 9:30 a.m. at the Professional Licensing Boards Office in Macon, GA.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 12:52 p.m.